

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

United States of America,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER
)	
vs.)	
)	
Michael Markus,)	Case No. 1:17-mj-021
)	
Defendant.)	

On January 25, 2017, defendant filed a “Motion for Substitution of Counsel.” Therein he advises that he has retained attorney Sandra C. Freeman. Accordingly, the court **GRANTS** defendant’s motion (Docket No. 8). Attorney Sandra C. Freeman shall be substituted as counsel of record for defendant. Defendant’s court-appointed counsel, Assistant Federal Public Defender Michelle Monteiro, is authorized to withdraw.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2017.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.
Charles S. Miller, Jr., Magistrate Judge
United States District Court